February 25, 2019.

Meeting called to order at 6:02pm

Persons in attendance

Cheryl Sadowski Beth Taylor Vicki Schwery Diana Ingraham Rachel Ricard

Secretary minutes reviewed from 1/28/2019. Revisions made. Motion made and second to approve the minutes as amended. Ayes have it.

Treasurer's report \$12,030.40. No additional funds. Motion made and second to accept treasurer's report. Ayes have it.

Audience of citizens:

Shannon Murphy here to see about the committee and interested in either being on the committee or at least helping where needed.

Rhonda Bursey – interested in seeing what we have planned. Rhonda has some experience with large celebrations.

Rhonda offered to place advertising in the school newsletter once we have advertising. Suggested asking the quilt makers in town to make some quilts to raffle off or sell. Perhaps a small button could be made to advertise that reads "ask me about the tricentennial". Perhaps it will generate interest. Another suggestion to see what type of social activities people participated in in 1721.

A synopsis of what we've done over the last two years was shared with the two citizens.

Fundraiser idea – ice cream social

Old Business:

T-shirts

Vicki emailed Thelemic Printing. Eric responded with a pricing list. We can take pre-orders and have a better idea for ordering.

24-35 pcs \$10.30 36-49 pcs \$8.00 50-99 pcs \$6.45 100-199 pcs \$5.45 200 – 499 pcs \$5.05 500 - 999 pcs \$4.70 Ask Eric what he thinks would be the better option of the two below or if he a do both without a large increase in price.

Leaf on front – Voluntown, CTTricentennial 1721-2021 Leaf on back – Front chest same as above

Rachel said the school has formed a sub-committee to brain storm ideas for the celebration.

Vicki shared a power point presentation for the meeting coming up in March for the community organizations.

Jim talked with Markham Starr author, photographer, of Ceremonial Stones and he is happy to speak at an event and conduct a walk-in support of the tricentennial. He would not have a speaking fee but thought we could purchase his books at a reduce rate and sell as part of a fundraiser. Rachel shared a book written by Linda Christensen that was written in 1994 and revised in 2006.

March 19th having the town insurance company workshop at the school. Someone should attend. Vicki will send an email to Trace with our questions.

Rachel and Diana will bake something for next month. Vicki will pick up decaf coffee. Cheryl to bring drinks/water. Will need paper plates and napkins.

Next meeting March 25th at 6:00pm. Community organizations to attend. Motion to adjourn at 7:10pm. Ayes have it.